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5.(Amended) Leave-on composition according to claim 4, wherein x in formula (1) is equal 1.

6.(Amended) Leave-on composition according to claim 1, wherein the trimethyl-silylalkylsilsesquioxanes of formula (1) are substantially free of alkoxysilanes, chlorosilanes, silanol functionalities and organic and/or inorganic compounds.

7.(Amended) Leave-on composition according to claim 6, wherein the trimethyl-silylalkylsilsesquioxanes of formula (1) contain less than 3 % by weight of alkoxysilanes, chlorosilanes, silanol functionalities and organic and/or inorganic compounds.

8.(Amended) Leave-on compositions according to claim 1, wherein they comprise from 0.5 % to 10 % by weight of trimethylsilylalkyl-silsesquioxanes of formula (1).

9.(Amended) Leave-on composition according to claim 1 which is a topical skin care or a hair care product.

Please add the following new claims:

18. Leave-on composition according to claim 6, wherein the trimethyl-silylalkylsilsesquioxanes of formula (1) contain less than 1 % by weight of alkoxysilanes, chlorosilanes, silanol functionalities and organic and/or inorganic compounds.

19. Leave-on compositions according to claim 1, wherein they comprise from 1 % to 5 % by weight of trimethylsilylalkyl-silsesquioxanes of formula (1).
